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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations; (WT Proceeding - No. 11-65).

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to strongly express my support for the AT&T-T-Mobile merger. As President of the Coloma-Lotus Chamber of Commerce, which serves small rural communities' local businesses, I believe that the benefits of this merger's improved wireless broadband will be very beneficial in helping these local businesses keep up in an ever changing market.

It is important that local businesses maintain their competitive edge as they are a crucial part of small communities' economies. In order to remain competitive though, they need to have reliable access to wireless broadband coverage, so they can stay connected with the rest of the business world. The AT&T-T-Mobile merger will greatly increase wireless broadband coverage to this and many other areas while also giving businesses the option of a reliable, wide-ranging service so they do not fall behind. This merger will allow for all businesses to compete on a larger scale.

As a representative for the over 100 businesses from the Coloma-Lotus Chamber of Commerce, I encourage the Commission to vote in favor of the AT&T-T-Mobile merger. I understand that this cannot be a rushed decision, but the faster the Commission votes in favor of this, the faster rural businesses can begin to utilize better technology for the good of their businesses and the community.

Sincerely,

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